This Store Will Not Be Open Any Night Before Xmas

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"The Store of the Christmas Spirit."

Christmas Gloves for the Children

The plans of Richmond's Glove Store include serving the little folks, just as it does serving the grown-ups. In this we were never so well prepared,

Gloves of every kind and size can be had here; Gloves to please the little miss and the darling baby as well as sturdy Gloves for boys. See that the "Note to Old Santa" includes a pair of these.

For Misses—Two-clasp Real Glace Kid Gloves; we have them in both tan and white, all sizes; the \$1.00

wear and comfort; all \$1.50 sizes; the pair.....

One-Clasp Pique—The Walking Glove for misses, in tan, grey and red; all \$1,00

One-Clasp Pique Gloves—Silk lined throughout, in tan only; all sizes; the \$1.00 For Children-One - Clasp Chamois Gioves, in natural

Chamois Gloves, in natural only; a little beauty; all sizes; pair..... \$1.00 Children's Cashmere Gloves

—In black, brown, grey 25c

PLAN UNIVERSITY JOIN ROAD FORCES AS A MONUMENT INNEXT CONGRESS

Woman's Institution Idea of Interests to Be Allied by Asso-Senator as Tribute to Confederate Women.

To meet the demands for an institution in Virginia for the higher edu-cation of Women, a bill will probably be introduced at the next session of the General Assembly by Senator-elect Howell C. Featherston, of Lynch-

cating this project in view of strong sentiment in favor of such an institution, and at the same time to be a

tution, and at the same time to be a monument to the heroism of the wemen of the Confederdacy. With this
end in view, Mr. Featherston would
be the patron of a measure to found
the Confederate Memorial University.
If such a plan is carried out, according to a statement made in Lynchburg by Mr. Featherston, it would be
the first university in the world for
exclusive education of women.

Featherston explained that such Mr. Featherston explained that such an institution would be an economic one, for it would not only be a benefit to the State, but a monument as well, and monuments, he said, are usually a dead loss of money and labor.

In the menument he proposes it would be in the nature of an investigant of the State and one which

ment for the State and one which could be made to pay dividends, ac-

A movement is now on foot by the various Confederate organizations to raise\$200,000 for the purpose of building a memorial to women, and it is the belief of Mr. Featherston that this fund, or a similar one, could be raised for the purpose he has indicated. for the purpose he has indicated.

It is his idea that a board should ! It is his idea that a board should be created by the Legislature with full authority to take up and consider every question in connection with the establishment, location and financing of the proposition. The first appropriation, which would be merely a preliminary one, should be made available in the early part of 1912 out of the appropriations of that year.

WON'T AFFECT THEM

Abolition of Federal Circuit Court Will Net Disturb Litigants.

With the abolition of the United States Circuit Court on January 1 the change will not affect litigants in any way, according to a statement made yesterday by Clerk Joseph P. Brady, All suits after that date will be entered upon the docket of the District Court, and for the present there will be no change in the fees.

However, speaking upon this point. Mr. Brady said that it is likely that an act will be passed at the present session of Congress reducing the costs of practice in all Federal courts.

GOVERNOR LEAVES TO DAY

Will Visit Washington and New York Before Returning.

Governor Mann will leave this afternoon for Washington, to be present to-morrow at a conference session of the Antisaloon League of America, now it annual convention, when the question of interstate shipments of fliquor will be discussed.

From Washington the Governor will go to New York to be present Saturday at the marriage of his nephew, Dr. Herbert Mann, and Miss Agnew.

It is not likely that he will return home until Sunday night or Monday.



ciation as Result of Richmond Meeting.

As a result of the first National As a result of the first National Good Roads Congress, held under the auspices of the American Association for Highway improvement in Richmond November 20 to 23, the American Automobile Association, the American Road Builders and the National Association of Road Machinery and Material Massifacturers have decided to join their forces with the American join their forces with the Association for Highway Improvement at the next Good Roads Congress,

The American Automobile Associa-ion, the American Road Builders and the National Association of Road Ma-chinery and Material Manufacturers ill participated in the congress. of the associations had intended to hold its own congress next year, but the present decision will do away with all conflict and bring the four associations together in one big meeting for good

Each of the associations has delegated two representatives to meet at the Hotel Belmont, in New York, on De-cember 27 and draw up tentative plans cember 27 and draw up tentative plans for the congress. It is made clear that each association will retain its own individuality, there being no general consolidation, except for the purpose of holding a single national convention. At the meeting representatives of the various associations will decide where the next convention shall be held, and whatever plan is adopted will be submitted to the directors of each association for ratification.

Requests have been received from

each association for ratification.

Requests have been received from many cities that want the next convention. Invitations have come from Chicago. Milwaukee, Detroit, Columbus, Cleveland, Baltimore, San Francisco, Washington, D. C.: New York, St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Colorado Springs, Charlotte, N. C.: Asheville, N. C.: Nashville, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Indianancilis and Omaha.

TO SUBMIT BRIEF

Justice Crutchfeld Fixes Day for Car Com

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Justice Cruichfeld yesterday fixed January
2 as the date upon which Attorney A. B.
Guigon, for the Virginia Railway and Power
Company, must file his brief in the prosecution of D. C. O'Flaherty, of the firm of
O'Flaherty & Fuiton, charged with being
disorderly on one of the cars of the street
railway company. The company's brief will
be answered by a brief from the defendant,
who is represented by Attorneys M. J. Fuiton, Kirk Matthews, W. M. Justice and
Julien timm.

The charge against Mr. O'Flaherty grew
out of his refusal to return to the end of
the pay-as-you-enter car and deposit his
fare, which the conductor alleged he had
neglected to pay. Mr. O'Flaherty, after being informed that he had not paid his fare
offered the ticket to the conductor. The
latter said it was against the rules of the
company for him to deposit the fare, and
refused to take the ticket proffered him.
Mr. O'Flaherty claims that thereupon the
speed of the car was increased and that he
was locked in. He claims that refusal to
obey the regulations of the street car company do not constitute a violation of any
statute, and that he was not disorderly.

MUST STOP RAFFLING

Major Werner Issues Orders to Police to Watch Violation of Law.

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Warnings to the proprietors of confections and drug stores, who are alleged to be conducting raffling achemes, have been saved several times, and yesterday morning freed by Magistrate J. T. Lewis in the Henrico courthouse on the charge of shooting James Strang, also colored Strang was shot last week as ne was shucking corn in his barn, and Smith was suspected. There was no evidence to warrant nis being sent on to the grand jury. Strang's wounds are not serious.

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M. Smith, of 2011 P. Street, reported to the police yesterday that his store had been entered and that a lot of clears had been stoien. The robbery is supposed to have occurred on Tucsday night.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Huetings Court to A. Loroy Mearer and Hajtie Leigh Jones.

Validity of Carrington's Second Removal Will Be Argued Next Monday.

NOW ASKS FOR HIS SALARY

Mandamus Proceedings Heard by Judge Scott, Who Will Decide Later.

For the nurpose of testing the validity of the action taken by the board of directors of the State Penitentiary last Saturday in removing Dr. C. V. Carrington as surgeon of the prison, after he had been reinstated by the court, a rule was issued yesterday by Judge R. Carter Scott in the City Circuit Court, summoning the members of the board to appear next Monday morning at 1 o'clock to show cause why they should not be fined for contempt. The summons was accepted by Richard Evelyn Byrd as attorney for the board, which will appear and contend that it is therefore not in contempt.

Another phase of the contest was

Another phase of the contest was argued at length before Judge Scott yesterday afternoon as to the granting of a mandamus requiring the payment of the salary, Judge Scott took time to consider. Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer, who has been the de facto surgeon of the prison since November 1, was paid for the month of November by the State Auditor yesterlay.

As the situation stands, Dr. Carrington was summarily removed on October 31 by the situation stands.

was summarily removed on Oc-r 31 by the prison board; that ac-was declared vold and of no ef-by the Circuit Court on the ground that he was not given a proper notice or hearing. Before the five-day stay allowed for appeal expired the board allowed for appeal expired the board served notice on Dr. Carrington, and on last Saturday afternoon had a formal hearing and removed him for the second time. Dr. Carrington offered his services at the prison and was refused admission. Contending that his second hearing and removal was illegal, in view of the order of reinstatement, and pending an appeal on that order, Dr. Carrington, through Attorneys Thomasson. Minor and Miles M. Martin, applied for and obtained the rule citing the members of the board to appear Monday in contempt proceedings.

Pelition for Mandamus.

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The hearing yesterday afternoon was prolonged and intricate, Dr. Carring-ton's attorneys asking for a mandamus to compel Auditor Donohoe to pay Dr. Carrington his full salary since November 1, Attorney-General Samue, W. Williams and Richard Evelyn Byrd W. Williams and Richard Evelyn Byrd appeared for State Auditor Donohoe. Judge Williams contended that it was proper for the Auditor to recognize as legal and binding the action of all public officers and boards until it were shown to be otherwise, and the prison board having removed Dr. Carrington from office on October 31, he contended that the Auditor was fully justified in withholding further payment of salary after that date, and in making payment to the acting or actual surgeon at the prison, Dr. Oppenhimer. Mr. Byrd went further in his argument, stating that the General Assembly had set apart \$1,800 specifically as an appropriation for this annual salary of the prison surgeon, and that neither the Auditor, the prison board, nor, in fact, any court or the Governor, could legally exceed such appropriation. He protested that to grant a mandamus compelling the Auditor to pay out an amount which, in view of the month's pay, already made to Acting Surgeon Oppenheimer, would be in real fact in excess of the, appeared for State Auditor Donohoe made to Acting Surgeon Oppenheimer, would be in real fact in excess of the would be in real fact in excess of the total amount appro rinted for payment of this account by the Legislature, would be to set a most dangerous precedent, and might result in all manner of inroads on the State Treasury through the guise of court orders, even though the Legislature had made no appropriation at all.

CONTEMPT RULE RICHMONDISCITY ADVOCATES CLAIM

Mayor Richardson Signs Redistricting Ordinance and It Is Now Law.

Mayor Richardson affixed his signature early yesterday afternoon to the rdinance redistricting Richmond into four wards of approximately equal population. It is now the law of the city, but for the purpose of putting it into effect the terms of all member of the City Council are continued as at present until September 1 next, when

in ward lines.

In the preamble to the ordinance it is stated that under existing conditions it appeared from the last United States census that the population of the various wards was very unequal, Clay Ward having 22,550; Henry Ward, 14,958; Jefferson Ward, 16,195; Lee Ward, 16,237; Madison Ward, 16,337; Madison Ward, 16,337; Marshall Ward, 18,021, and Washington Ward, 19370. The four new wards—Jefferson, Madison, Clay and Lee—will have approximately 32,000 population each.

The New Boundaries.

Jefferson Ward hereafter will in-clude all of that portion of the city north of the river and east of the cen-tre line of Eighteenth Street, Venal-le and Mosby Streets and Mechanicaville Turnpike.

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Madison Ward will ombrace all that part of the city lying between Elgateenth, Venable and Mosby Streets and Mechanicsville Turnpike on the east, and Third Street on the west, including all of South Richymond, and all of that portion of the city in the bed of the portion of the city in the bed of the river and all islands in James River. Lee Ward will include the section lying west of Third Street and north of the line formed by Main Street westwardly from Third to Monroe westwardly from Third to Monroe Park, then by the line of Park Avenue to Stuart Avenue, and Stuart Avenue to the corporate limits.

to the corporate limits.

Clay Ward will embrace all of the city south of the line formed by Main Street, Park Avenue and Stuart Avenue, and west of Third Street, north of the canal.

The Hold-Over Members.

The ordinance in no way affects the term of any member elected to either branch of the Council, who serves out

branch of the Council, who serves out
the period for which he was cleeted,
as do the members of the Police and
Fire Boards.

Since this carries thirteen hold-over
members of the Board of Aldermen—
Messrs, Adams, Billey, Donahoc, Don
Leavy, Gilman, Grimes, Grundy, Gunst,
Melton, Mitchell, Nelson, Perdue and
Powers—on for another two years
from the period when the life of this
Council expires, the ordinance provides for the election of members as
follows: follows:

"That at the election of members of the Council to be held on the second Tuesday in June, 1912, there shall be elected five members of the Common Council from each of the four above constituted wards, and one member of the Board of Aldermen from Clay Ward, but inasmuch as by the rearrangement of wards hereby made, four members of the present Board of Aldermen—Messrs. Adams, Grimes, Melton and Nelson—will reside in Jefferson Ward, whose terms of office will not expire until the first day of September, 1914; three members of the present Board of Aldermen—Messrs. of this account by the Lagislature, would be to set a most dangerous prewould be to set a most dangerous prethrough the guise of court orders, even though the Legislature had made no hough the Legislature had made no appropriation at all.

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Twenty-Eight Votes in Council Believed to Be Pledged to Concurrence.

DOWN AMENDMENTS

Opponents of Administrative Final Battle To-Night.

by President R. Lee Peters to meet tornight at 8 o'clock to consider amendments to the joint resolution providing for an administrative board, adopted by the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night. Chairman Pollock and Councilman John J. Lynch, of the special committee which drew the report, stated last night with absolute confidence that, after a canvass, they were assured that the Council will concur in the paper as it comes from the Board of Aldermen, which is just as it was drafted by the special committee, amendments placed by the Council in adoption of the Hirschberg substitute having been eliminated. The faction contending for the inclusion of the Fire and Police Departments under the proposed board does not admit this claim. Mr. Pollock asserts that not less than twenty-eight votes are pledged to concurrence, as the paper now stands. Only twenty-one votes are required for concurrence. Tuesday night. Chairman Pollock and

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squarely on the Issue. When the special report was presented in that body, approved by a vote of 10 to 2 in the Ordinance, Charter and Reform Cermittee, Mr. Hirschberg offered a substitute identical in every respect, save that it added to be under the supervision of the proposed beard the Police, Health and Fire Departments, and this substitute was adopted 21 to 19.

A week of the most carnest canvassing followed, many holding that the simplest way to end the situation was for the Board of Aldermen to concur in the substitute ordinance. Objection was raised that this would inject into the first election, when all five members of the proposed board must be selected, certain issues which would distract attention from the election of the best class of business men. The Board of Aldermen adopted amendaments which brought the resolution exactly back to what the special committee first recommended, and then, after voting down all other amendaments, adopting the resolution by the decisive vote of 12 to 5. It goes back to the Common Council ta-night.

Pollock Expects Victory.

Chairman Pollock, of the special committee, expresses the belief that he Council will concur to-night in exactly what was recommended by that committee. Messrs. Peters and Umlauf announce that they will support Mr. Hirschberg in a continued fight to have the Police Department made subject to the proposed board, and express confidence that the vote they before mustered will stand pat, and so send the matter back to the Board of Aldermen, or to a committee of conference.

conference.

It seems to be the judgment of parliamentarians that the Council tonight can only debate or amend those sections in which the two branches have failed of concurrence.

How They Voted Before.

The vote on the Hirschberg substitute in the lower branch was as follows: Ayes—Messrs, Bowman, Brown, Cense, Fuller, Gill, Haddon, Hirschberg, Hobson, Huber, Jones, Lumsden, Mills, Pollard, J. C. Powers, Rogers, Seaton, Sullivan, Umlauf, Wiltshire, Workman, Peters.

Business Bodies to Act.

The Chamber of Commerce and Business Men's Club, which have indorsed the principal of an administrative Board from the first, without taking part in the fight over whether it should control the Police Department or not, are fighting more vigorously than ever. The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has been called in special session for 12:30 o'clock to-day to consider the situation. Both of these associations, by mass-meetings of their members, approved the report of the special committee—the plan which comes to the Council to-night. When the Hirschberg substitute was offered, the busi-Council to-night. When the Hirsch-berg substitute was offered, the busi-ness men regarded the change as merely a further extension of the same principle, and were prepared to approve that. But the change hav-ing been eliminated in the Board of Aldermen, they stand firm for the crea-tion of a central board to administer the business affairs of the city gov-ernment.

It is claimed by the advocates of It is claimed by the advocates of the plan that those in favor of simpli-fled government will vote down every amendment offered and concur in the plan exactly as drafted by the spe-cial committee and as already adopt-ed by the Board of Aldermen. Any other action, it is felt, would result in delay and danger of deadlock, the largeting of interest and possibly shall lagging of interest, and possibly anal defeat, or at best the passage of a weakened resolution for a board lack-ing the power to accomplish what is

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Opponents of Administrative Board Do Not Concede Defeat. Final Battle To-Night. HOWITZERS HOLD YACHT CLUB HAS ANNUAL REUNION ANNUAL MEETING

Have Dinner at Murphy's-Captain Myers Tells of Needs of Battery.

Good fellowship was king, and good wine and good talks were noble retainers at the thirty-sixth annual reunion and dinner of the Richmond Howitzer Association, which was held at Murphy's Hotel last night. Howitzer of the sixties joined hands with Howitzer of the present across a banquet table heavily laden for an evening of rare humor, reminiscence and inspiration.

ter 8 o'clock, when the special guests of the evening, the battery of Rich-mond Howltzers, marched to the hotel in a body and filed down the corridor to their seats in the banquet hall. At the head of the long tables and facing the company of younger men were seated the grizzled hosts, old members of the Howitzers, many of them con-nected with the famous artillery.command in the War Between the States— all of them members in common of the Richmond Howitzer Association, The president of the association, James

all of them members in common of the Richmond Howitzer Association, The president of the association, James T. Gray, was at the head.

Speeches Are Made.

Judge George L. Christian acted as toastmaster. The speakers in the order in which they were called upon were Lieutenant James C. Pollard, of the Howitzers; Samuel W. Williams, Attorney-General of Virginia; Sergeant Seay, of the Howitzers; St. George T. C. Bryan, Captain William M. Myers, of the Howitzers; Judge J. R. Wingfield, of the Corporation Commission, and Rev. George W. McDaniel, of the First Baptist Church.

Captain Myers told of the movement started by the Howitzers to erect in Richmond a statue to the memory of Stonewall Jackson, and addressed an appeal to the members of the Howitzers' Association for assistance in the plan to supply the battery with new, full-dress uniforms. The battery, he told them, would hold out much more attraction to the young men of the city if, like the other military organizations, it had a distinctive dress uniform to use on formal occasions, instead of the plain drab khaki supplied it by the government. A committee was appointed to take the matter up. The last feature of the evening's program was a solemn toast to the following members of the association, who have died since the last meeting: George A. Lyon, James P. Powell, Charles E. Wingo, John P. Yancey, D. O. Davis, W. H. Jones, Dr John Bransford, Joseph M. Fourqueran, George N. McNamee, W. J. Sydnor and H. O. Bass. To this list was added, by request of the toastmaster, the name of Alex Keen, the colored cook, who followed the Howitzers throughout the

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The men who composed the dinner The men who composed the diffusion committee wors: Captain E. J. Bosher, chairman; James P. Watson, H. M. Starke, and Major H. C. Carter, On the invitation committee were: George L. Christian, W. E. Word and J. S. Bosher.

WANTS INCOME TAX

Plans to Have River Steamers Touch at Clubhouse-Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Rich-mond Yacht Club, held last night in the Business Men's Club rooms, the following officers were elected for the

ensuing year;
R. S. Christian, commodore; Clai R. S. Christian, commodore; borno Watkins, vice-commodore; Kipps, fleet captain; C. L. Cook, Kipps, fleef captain; C. L. Cook, secretary and treasurer. Board of Governors-W. J. Cowardin, S. H. Beniss, C. P. Harwood, W. M. Adams and Com-

modore Christian, ex officio.

A committee was appointed to gibefore the James River Committee o the City Council with'a similar commit-tee from the James River Motor Boa tee from the James River Motor Boat Club to urge the dredging of the city slip, which is rapidly filling. It was further determined to strengthen the club wharf with money that is in the treasury, in order that the James River steamboats can touch at the clubhouse.

The finances of the club were reported in good shape, and plans formulated for the continued improvement of the clubhouse and grounds.

"THE LOST RIB"

Dr. Straton to Lecture at Y. M. C. A. TeMorrow Night.

Rev. Frank L. Wella will introduce Rev.
John Rouch Straton, D. D. at the Young
Men's Christian Association to-morrow
night. The Baltimore minister will advocate woman's suffrage, the title of the lecture being 'The Destiny of the Lost Rib."
Dr. Roy Flannagan will preside.

Among those on the platform will be Rev.
W. J. Young, D. D. Rev. Frank Ridout,
Rev. J. H. Scott, Rev. J. W. Durham, D.
S. Freeman, Phyl. D. Hill Montague, Wynham
R. Meredith and Carlton McCarthy.

BIG GAÍN IN DEPOSITS

Increase of \$3,000,000 in Richmond Banks in Three Months. Deposits in the Richmond banks have in-creased \$3,00,000 between the statement of

creased \$3,00,000 between the statement of September 1 and that of December 5. The total the latter date was \$45,827,941.20.
According to a combined statement as of date December 5, prepared by W. P. Sheligh, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, and published to-day, the surplus and undivided profits of the banking institutions of this city exceed the capital stock. The total of stock is \$6,503,000 while the surplus and profits reach the sum of \$7,332,530.20.

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